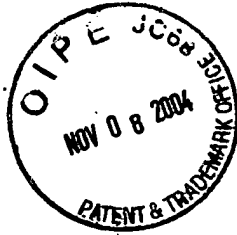


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2281**
Junichi MIYAZAKI et al. : Docket No. 2002-0053A
Serial No. 10/031,396 : Group Art Unit 1648
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a **three month extension of time** to respond to the communication of **May 6, 2004**.

The fee of \$980.00 is

☒ (X) submitted herewith.

☐ () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
☐ () is enclosed.
☐ () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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